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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>ENT & TRADEMARKS</i>	<i>ENT & TRADEMARKS</i>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/086,022
		<i>Filing Date</i>	February 27, 2002
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		<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2674
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	Abdulselam, Abbas I.
		<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	450100-03800

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.